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Sir:

Attached hereto is an executed Terminal Disclaimer in connection with the above-identified application.

The appropriate fee of \$110.00 (large entity) is also attached hereto.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd., (hereinafter "the Assignee")

- residing at
- a corporation of Japan having a principal place of business at Hyogo-Ken, Japan,
- a university having an address of

represents that it is the true owner of the entire interest of U.S. patent Application No. 09/551,871, filed on April 18, 2000, for "MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL" (hereinafter "above-identified application") by virtue of and as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 11098, Frame(s) 253-255.

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pending application") and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent which issues from the co-pending application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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This Terminal Disclaimer is submitted on behalf of the Assignee by the undersigned, an attorney of record in the above-identified application.

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